SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN



FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Connecting Dots to Reveal a Potential Mass Killer

Legislator Hahn to discuss new initiative in Suffolk to get guns out of the hands of unstable individuals

PORT JEFFERSON, NY – With the backdrop of a nationwide dialogue on gun policy in the aftermath of mass killings in Newtown, Connecticut, Aurora Colorado and Tucson, Arizona, sponsor of Suffolk County's new gun control policy, Legislator Kara Hahn (D-Setauket), will outline actions being done on a local level to keep arms out of the hands of mentally unstable individuals during a press conference to be held <u>tomorrow</u> at 12:45PM.

The new policy that Legislator Hahn has sponsored is consistent with sentiments from citizens and advocates on both sides of the gun control debate: that keeping guns out of the hands of individuals deemed to be a threat to themselves or others is crucial to deterring future mass killings. The Suffolk County Police Department has already internally adopted many of the provisions in Legislator Hahn's common sense proposal, and a vote during tomorrow's legislative meeting may formalize and extend that policy throughout Suffolk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY GUN POLICY PRESS CONFERENCE DETAILS:

SPEAKERS: Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn (D-Setauket)

Captain Bill Read, Commanding Officer of Suffolk's Pistol Licensing Bureau

Other Suffolk County Legislators and Interested Parties

DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2013

TIME: 12:45PM

LOCATION: Evans K. Griffing Building

Lobby

300 Center Drive

Riverhead, New York 11901

DIRECTIONS:

Long Island Expressway:

Take the LIE east to Exit 71/Montauk-Riverhead-County Center/Edwards Avenue/Route 24. Make a right turn onto NYS Route24/CR 94 and go 4 miles. You will pass the Sheriff's Office and SC Correctional Facility. At Center Drive, make a right (the sign says "Suffolk County Offices"). The legislative auditorium is in the Evans K. Griffing Building.

Sunrise Highway:

Take Sunrise Highway to Exit 61 east (County Road 51 North.) Make a left at the fork (Center Drive). Look for an American flag/"County Center" and "NYCE" sign. The legislative auditorium is in the Evans K. Griffing Building.

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